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**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application No.: 10/628,874  
Filing Date: July 28, 2003  
Applicant: M. Dantus et al.  
Group Art Unit: 2881  
Examiner: K. Nguyen  
Title: CONTROL SYSTEM AND APPARATUS FOR USE  
WITH LASER EXCITATION OR IONIZATION  
Attorney Docket: 6550-000057/COC

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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 19, 2004, please amend the application as follows and consider the remarks set forth below.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 13 of this paper.

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